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# Edaran gets nod to continue Customs contract

**PETALING JAYA:** The Royal Malaysian Customs Department has given its nod to Edaran Bhd to continue with the Custom's Information System project worth RM149.97mil.

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia, Edaran said its unit – Edaran IT Services Sdn Bhd – would undertake the project for two years beginning Sept 1, 2017.

The contract has significant effect on Edaran's earnings per share (EPS) for the financial year ending June 30, 2018 (FY18), according to Edaran.

"The EPS is estimated to increase by 16 sen. Proceeds from the contract will contribute towards Edaran group's earnings for FY18," said Edaran, adding that there was no significant risk in respect of the contract.

Edaran IT is a full-fledged IT services and solutions provider that began operations in 1988.

It provides end-to-end IT systems solutions that include, among others, the provisioning, installation, commissioning, integration and maintenance of IT systems and related services.

Apart from partnering with government agencies, Edaran IT is also involved in Skim Latihan 1Malaysia, an initiative driven by the Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department with the objective of enhancing the employability of graduates from the rural and lower-income group.

Graduates are trained in both technical and soft skills.

The company's major customers include the Customs Department, the International Trade and Industry Ministry, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Jabatan Kehakiman dan Syariah Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi Petronas, the Prime Minister's Department, the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry and the Inland Revenue Board.

None of Edaran and Edaran IT directors and substantial shareholders have any direct or indirect interest in the contract.

For FY17, Edaran posted a net loss of RM2.3mil from a net loss of RM4.5mil a year earlier. This came on a revenue of RM84.74mil compared with RM38.82mil previously.

Edaran shares closed up 1.5 sen or 7.14% to 22.5 sen yesterday. At this price, the company is worth RM13mil.

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*DR Mohd Ekhwan (dua dari kanan) bertukar memorandum dengan Dr Amirudin pada majlis menandatangani memorandum persefahaman antara CSM dan UKM, semalam.*

# Awasi keselamatan siber

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## ■ CSM harap kerajaan pertingkat usaha kawal sekuriti teknologi Internet menerusi Bajet 2018

**Bangi**

Cybersecurity Malaysia (CSM), berharap kerajaan dapat mempertimbangkan usaha untuk meningkatkan kesedaran dan latihan sumber tenaga kerja berkaitan keselamatan siber di Malaysia dalam pembentangan Bajet 2018 yang akan dibentangkan pada Jumaat ini.

Ia berikutan, Malaysia kini berada di landasan yang betul menuju ke arah proses kematangan industri 4.0 yang menekankan kepada pelbagai aspek teknologi dalam operasi perniagaan setiap industri.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutifnya Datuk Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab berkata, penggunaan teknologi ke arah industri 4.0 sememangnya terdedah kepada ancaman siber iaitu pencerobohan data untuk dimanipulasikan pihak tertentu.

Beliau berkata, malah perkembangan teknologi hari ini yang bersandarkan kepada Internet segalanya (IoT) yang menghubungkan peranti pintar dan mudah alih turut terdedah kepada ancaman berkenaan.

"Selain itu, kita juga dalam usaha ke arah teknologi kewangan (*Fintech*) yang sememangnya memerlukan perlindungan yang baik oleh golongan profesional dan juga rumusan sekuriti yang dihasilkan anak tempatan kerana ia lebih dipercayai.

"Jika, boleh kerajaan juga diharap dapat menambah peruntukkan dalam bidang kajian dan penyelidikan dalam bidang keselamatan sekuriti yang dijalankan pelbagai pihak terutama institusi pengajian tinggi tempatan," katanya selepas majlis menandatangani memorandum persefahaman antara CSM dan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), di sini, semalam.

Hadir sama, Timbalan Naib Canselor UKM Prof Dr Mohd Ekhwan Toriman yang mewakili UKM dan Amirudin mewakili CSM untuk MoU berkenaan bagi menjalankan usaha sama strategik pembangunan keselamatan siber di Malaysia.

**FAKTA**
Teknologi kewangan (Fintech) perlu perlindungan yang baik